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—Army and Navy Register, Washington, D. C.

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"What's up?" asked the editor.

"I'm Boggs—Mrs. Adelia Walters Bell-Boggs' husband. And she was selected as chairwoman of the Women's Universal Progress Club."

"Well?"

"Well, your fool paper got it 'charwoman.' You see where I am at, now, don't you?"

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Mrs. Enpeck (reading)—Another mysterious suicide—unknown man throws himself from a cliff.

Mr. Enpeck (thoughtlessly)—Bet his wife was at the bottom of it.

Mrs. Enpeck (sighing)—Sir—r—r!

Mr. Enpeck (hurriedly)—Of the cliff, my love, not the suicide.

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"Jane," said the newly-married lady of the house, "I want you to flate each slice of bread we have for dinner."

"Fluted, is it? I'm not the sewin' woman, mum."

"Jane, you are not keeping up with your business. What did I get you that saw edged knife for?"

**There is a Class of People**

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"Young man, this is the third time this week you have come to take my daughter sleighing. If you pay cash for the horses and sleigh it means either lunacy or bankruptcy, and if you don't it means that you are a deadbeat."

"I own the livery stable, sir."

"That's different."

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists.

"I tell you we have the boss little town of this country right down where I live."

"What do you base that claim on?"

"Nobody has ever got up any kind of a plan to make a 'Greater Jayville' of it."

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists.

"Strange about Parker throwing up his job. He was married only two weeks ago."

"Not very strange. He married a stenographer with a good position."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25, 1898.

Stand by the President, and wait. That is the platform upon which Congress is standing, and is good enough for everybody else to adopt. And while waiting, refuse to accept as true any sensational story that will not stand the test of common sense. That test will effectually dispose of all the fool stories that have been printed purporting to give what has been ascertained by the Naval court of inquiry now engaged in investigating the Maine horror. Here are the absolute facts: The court upon starting to work decided that nothing would be made public until the investigation was completed and a verdict reached, and no person except the members of the court, and those working under its direction, who are not allowed to communicate with outside persons, is allowed upon the wreck of the Maine, or even to get within 100 feet of it. It is perfectly plain, therefore, that what is printed about the progress of the investigation is mere guess work, and unworthy of anybody's serious attention. When the verdict of the court is given the President and Congress will act upon it, and the action will be approved by every patriotic American. It is not a case calling for hysterics, but for calm consideration. While the administration is not looking for war with Spain, it is preparing for it—is, in fact, already better prepared for war than many persons have any idea of. But everything is being done and will be done in order. No snap judgment will be taken against Spain because of suspicious circumstances or because of the known expressions of hatred towards Americans in general and towards the battleship Maine in particular by Spaniards in Havana, but if that verdict shall be that the Maine was blown up by Spanish treachery, with or without the knowledge of Spanish officials, we be unto Spain, for she will be made to pay dearly for the lives of those brave Americans.

Senator Elkins anticipated the attempt to make war news out of the action of the Senate in providing for an increase of two regiments in the artillery branch when he said: "Bless your heart, as long ago as when I was Secretary of War, long before there was any of this wild talk, I recommended to Congress that something ought to be done to increase the artillery regiments. We needed the men to man the guns we were building, and we need them now. We ought to have had them long ago, and the trouble is that we have delayed it until a time when every action is distorted and exaggerated." In reply to a direct question as to whether he anticipated any trouble with Spain Senator Elkins promptly and positively said: "Not in the least."

Senator Hanna thus expressed himself: "I do not believe that there is anything in the Maine incident or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. There is no information except a lot of sensational stories upon which to base all this talk of war. Even the Secretary of the Navy has no information, and as long as the President and the Secretary of the Navy and all the rest of the Cabinet keep cool and quiet, there is no need for the rest of us to get alarmed. I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

Representative Walker, of Mass., who is a wealthy man, became tired of listening to Democratic slurs at those who had acquired wealth by helping to build up the country's resources, and made a short but vigorous speech that was cheered loud by the Republicans, and must have been galling to the Democrats, especially those from the South, in which section Mr. Walker's contributions for educational purposes have been large. Mr. Walker closed by saying: "Figure it out, and you will find that I have given two dollars for every one you have contributed. I am tired of this abuse. I stand here in the integrity of an honest life. I have given away more than I now possess. You have driven me to this statement, now hang your heads in shame."

The wave of patriotism now sweeping the country will probably result in aiding the project for the erection of a monument in Washington to the memory of the rank and file of the army and navy in the late war, which is being pushed by the National Reunion Monument association, of which Col. W. H. Michael is president. The purpose of this association is to raise \$1,000,000 by popular subscription, all of it to be spent on a monument. A resolution authorizing the erection of the statue upon public ground in Washington has been adopted by the Senate, and favorably reported by the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

In addition to the provision that will be made by Congress for the families of those who lost their lives by the wrecking of the Maine, the wives of the chiefs of bureaus of the Navy Department have organized themselves into the Battleship Maine Relief Association, for the purpose of raising money by private subscription, and already a considerable sum has been realized and there is more in sight. Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Edwin Stewart, treasurer, Washington, D. C.

## Some Things the Whole World Knows.

In the New World Monarchy received its death-blow. When Washington first wheeled the van long ago, And traitors and tyrants in death were laid low When our emblem of freedom first waved to and fro.

When Algerine pirates came o'er the sea, And plundered all nations, though rich, Proud and free; Old Glory's triumphant, "Don't tread upon me."

O'er all oceans went out from our Liberty Tree. Deceit and Probre, our sea captains then Went o'er the deep waters to the Algerine den, And showed them the whither, the why and the when, And secured the release of a thousand brave men.

When Mexico's shackles had broken in two, And the Southern Republics their chains had To where could they look for friends that were true. But here, 'neath the folds of "The red white and blue?"

Our eagle's wings flapped and swiftly did move, We gave them our friendship, protection and love: We stood by them nobly, true friends we did prove, Our praises they wafted to heaven above.

Uncle Sam through Monroe, his attorney so brave, Extended his strong arm, those sisters to save; Said to men, no empire shall you o'er enslave, "Thi Old Uncle Sam is laid low in his grave."

Though the Gem of the Antilles the Spaniards yet hold, And the Cubans yet writhing 'neath chains strong and cold; Our eagle is watching that tyrant so bold, As the Shepherd dog watches the wolves from the fold.

The whole world decries that low cur, 'Pay de Lome, We secured him his passports and quick sent him home; We keep no such rascals beneath our Great Dome; Such caused the downfall of that great city, Rome.

Though the tyrant's torpedoes have sunk our great Maine, And the sea near Havana is red with blood-stain, Yet Old Glory waves proudly o'er mountain and plain, And our eagle will soon tear the life out of Spain.

Ten million brave freemen stand ready to fight, When our little Napoleon turns on the search; We'll blow Spain's last vessel as high as a kite And Cuba shall triumph for freedom is right.

We're but waiting our orders from great Congress, And that gallant young seaman our Captain Sigbee, And if Spain sunk our vessel, she'll pay a big fee, Or we'll put on our whole armor and set Cuba free.

Very truly,  
J. BENNETT BROWN.  
HILLSBORO, O., February 22, 1898.

## Obituary.

Cyrus R. Wolfe was born March 11, 1867 and died February 14, 1898, lacking but a few days of being 31 years of age. He joined the M. E. Church, during one pastorate of W. J. Baker, about 8 years ago. He was steward during one year of his religious life. He was scrupulously honest and exemplary in his domestic, social and religious life. He was quiet and unobtrusive, but religion and principle regulated his life. He was noted for his evenness of temper and pure life. During his final sickness which was of several months continuance, no murmur or complaint was ever heard to pass his lips. No one spoke to him during those weary days of sickness that did not receive a quiet and respectful reply. He would have loved to have been restored to health but submitted to the exactions of the grim monster without a murmur. He loved life but feared not death. Less than two weeks ago, in the quiet of the sick chamber, he remembered the dying Saviour in the use of the sacrament. Today, we doubt not that he is enjoying the company of the redeemed. We bow submissively to the Divine Will hoping to meet him again in that country where inhabitants are never sick. He was married to Anna Watts, March 6, 1895. His young wife, father and mother, three brothers, two sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends, remain to mourn his early departure. He was a charter member of Paint Lodge, No. 453, of Knights of Pythias; several members of which were present at the interment and will be gratefully remembered for kindness and benefits received during his final sickness.

## Pictures Tell The Story

Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota and has had them reproduced in an attractive eight-page illustrated circular, which is distributing tree of cost to all who are looking for new homes in the most fertile section of the Middle Northwest.

Send your address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or to W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

"I don't believe Mr. and Mrs. Stiggins are living very happily together."

"Why?"

"He always calls her 'dear heart' when other folks are around to hear."

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or group sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists.

"How tall be ye, Henry?"

"Bout six foot, I guess, with my boots off. How tall be you?"

"Bout six foot when my hair's cut."

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The excellent stories, for which The Home is noted, will be continued: the Fashion and Fancy Work department will be kept up to a high standard. Kate Sanborn will continue her bright "Off Hand Talks," and every one of the numerous departments will be increased and made brighter.

Illustrated Premium List, or outfit for canvassing sent free.

THE HOME PUB. CO.,  
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The Young Woman—Have you "A Wartime Wooing?"

Bookseller—Not exactly—but I can give you "He fell in Love With His Wife."

## Female Complaints—Welcome News.

It is a fact that our women suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged out and full of pains and aches. Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Consult Dr. Greene by letter and he will write you carefully explaining all your symptoms so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write now. He can and will cure you.

She wished she stood within his shoes, Because he had a seat; But since that was impossible, She stood upon his feet.

## The Finest in the World.

The Burlington route, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis limited express leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m. This train is new throughout and comprises the latest patterns of Pullman compartment and open sleeping cars, buffet library cars, free chair cars, (seats free), dining cars, meals a la carte, and coaches. This equipment is the finest ever produced at the Pullman works. No extra fare on this train. L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

He—You are the first and only girl I have ever loved.

She—I can readily believe that. It's too bad that nobody has ever invented a dummy for such boys as you to practice with.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists.

## Clover Seed.

We are all aware that there never was such a large crop of clover seed raised in this country, and we are also aware that it is much harder to get pure seed than ever before. While these are facts, we wish to say to the Farmers that we expect to fully maintain our former reputation on field seeds.

We have a full stock of all kinds of grass seed—Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, also Garden seeds in bulk, very finest quality and variety.

Twenty-two years experience in the Grocery and seed business should be evidence enough of our ability to select pure seed. We have in connection with our grocery one of the best seed mills made, and reclaim all our seed so that when you buy seed from us you get it as near perfect as it is possible to obtain it.

Also fine quality seed oats.

RICHARDS, STEVENS & CO.

The Wyoming Republicans have decided to abandon the free coinage of silver proposition which they inserted in their State platforms in the last two campaigns and plant themselves squarely upon the St. Louis platform. The advance in Wyoming wool and in farm prices generally has been too much for the silver cause, even in that section of the country.

Treasury receipts under the Dingley law have averaged over a million dollars a day this month and as the current expenditures of the Government average only about a million dollars a day the year around, it is quite apparent that the Dingley law is beginning to fulfill the promises of its framers in supplying the necessary funds to meet the running expenses of the Government.

Have Candidate Bryan, Chairman Jones, and their political associates decided to abandon the tariff issue altogether and concede that the Republicans have been and are right in their protective tariff principle? They omit in their recent utterances regarding the coming political campaign to mention a single word about tariff.

The stock of gold in the United States Treasury has now reached in round numbers \$170,000,000, and is still increasing, while the gold in circulation in the United States has also enormously increased during the past year.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,  
The famous little pills.